Electoral Rolls with 'NIL' voters in respect of 173 polling stations in 13 Assembly Constituencies presumed to be having large concentration of foreign nationals including Bangladeshis. On invitation for submission of claims for inclusion in the Electoral Rolls, 49,799 applications were received out of which only 17,271 claims were found to be in order and were accepted. The final Electoral Rolls have been published for all 70 Assembly Constituencies of Delhi.

Inconvenience caused to Public due to Traffic diversions

1139. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a great inconvenience is caused to thousands of office goers and other public particularly ladies and children who have to travel long distance even during peak traffic hours when traffic diversions and restrictions are imposed on account of visits of VIPs and VVIPs including foreign dignitaries to samadhis of departed leaders to pay homage on their birth and death anniversaries at Rajghat Samadhi Complex, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the behaviour of police officials posted at traffic intersections on the routes to check and divert traffic is more deplorable and cause of great inconvenience to the public; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to carve out separate VVIPs routes to Rajghat Samadhi Complex and other areas where VIP or VVIP visit to avoid inconvenience to public and traffic chaos which occurs frequently in New Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) While imposing traffic restrictions, the endeavour of the police always is to cause minimum inconvenience to the public.

(b) The Police Officials posted at traffic intersections for checking and diverting traffic and assisting the road users with proper diversions and directions are briefed to be polite and courteous in their behaviour.

(c) Wherever possible, the Delhi Police carve out separate routes for VVIPs keeping in view the security needs.

Dissolution of GNLF run Hill Council

1140. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the general council of GNLF run Hill Council set up under the Darjeeling accord of 1988 has been dissolved resolving to replace it with a full-fledged State; and

(b) if so, what are the political implications involved and what is the reaction of Government with regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The General Council of the Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council has not been dissolved.

(b) Does not arise

Autonomous status to J & K

1141. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :